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Some account of RUSSIA.

RUSSIA is one of the moſt extenſive ſtates that we know of in the whole habitable world. It contains [illegible] more territory than all the reſt of Europe put together. Its length, from the [illegible] of Lithuania [illegible] [illegible], is above [illegible] thouſand werſts, which are 714 German miles, reckoning ſeven werſts to a mile (about [illegible] English miles) [illegible] from the [illegible] degree of [illegible] to beyond the 75th. But then this vaſt empire is very far from being ſo well cultivated and peopled as moſt of the other nations in Europe. There are deſerts from 80 to 120, and even to 200 Engliſh miles, in which there is not a living ſoul to be found; though ſome parts of thoſe deſerts are ſituated in a very good climate, and have the beſt ſoil that could be wiſhed. True it is that in ſome places there is a deficiency of wood and water; in others [illegible] for human life, and yet are deſerted [illegible] [illegible] the year 1744 and 1745 [illegible] [illegible] ſix hundred thouſand [illegible] [illegible]

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

[illegible] I wrote the [illegible] of the [illegible] (which by the by, has no ſignature) the account [illegible] a defence of that account, ſigned [illegible] B. E. and a piece, ſigned C. R. to the fictitious C. R. (for [illegible] the public [illegible] has been pleaſed to confine me to a [illegible]) which are the only pieces I have publiſhed for above a twelvemonth paſt, except a few with my real name annexed; and I hereby caution the publick againſt the fictitious C. R. and B. E. who is an ungenerous [illegible] under falſe colours. I think I [illegible] plainly enough The Cuſtomer and A. B. through the [illegible]; but, if I am miſtaken, I aſk the Reverend Gentleman's pardon. This, however, I am ſure of, that A. B. and The Cuſtomer are not concealed under the fiction of C. R. as I formerly thought; and I now know pretty certainly who this [illegible], my other ſelf, is, but I will not expoſe his name to the world, unleſs he ſhall think proper again to deal as unfairly by me as he did in his B. E. He may laugh at what I write, but he ſhould not make me anſwerable for what I am not guilty of. I am obliged to the Other Cuſtomer, *alias The Cuſtomer*, for his hint concerning the apparent inequality of the heavenly arches; and fancy if he had made a proper allowance for this, and for my want of an aſtronomical apparatus, he would have found my obſervations not ſo deſpicable as he has repreſented them. He laughs at my calling, as he thinks, the zenith the perpendicular point, as if no one knew what the zenith was but himſelf. The Gentleman ought not to have been too haſty in his *flaſhes of wit*, for if he will ſuppoſe that by the perpendicular point I meant the meridian he may find my obſervations in union with his own *calculations*; and this I was authorized to call it, becauſe when a ſtar, &c. comes to the meridian, aſtronomers *ſay* it culminates, which certainly means coming to the higheſt point, and is derived from *culmen*, the ridge of a houſe; and it is emphatically called culminating, becauſe aſtronomers formerly were put to the like ſhifts I was, and have obſerved ſtars and comets paſs the meridian *per culmen*, or by the quoins of their houſes, as I did. I confeſs I did not recollect ſo much of my aſtronomy as to know that the comet could no more ſet than the ſtars in Urſa Major could. I am obliged to *Another Cuſtomer* for this, and ingenuouſly acknowledge that he has *ſet me right*. But the mighty pother he has made about the comet's moving 180 degrees comes to nothing, if your readers will conſider that though I ſaid the comet "moved from E. to W. as if purſuing the ſun," I could not poſſibly mean that its apparent courſe, much leſs its real, was from due eaſt to due weſt; for I muſt have been a liar to have ſaid ſo, and a fool to have thought it, after ſaying that I had ſeen it paſs from the perpendicular point to the N. W. and had ſeen it riſe in an oblique tendency to the E. I ſay if your readers will conſider this, and that, as its declination was ſo great as A. B. and Another Cuſtomer ſaid it was, it could not appear to move due weſt, and might, any moſt, deſcribe nearly ſuch arches as I ſaid it did, on account of its long continuance above the horizon, or indeed total continuance above (which your aſtronomical cuſtomer may ſatisfy himſelf of on a celeſtial globe) they muſt ſee that this [illegible] of aſtronomical criticiſm, and mighty pother, comes to nothing. For unleſs the comet moved apparently from E. to W. and had deſcribed ſuch arches vertically from the zenith to the weſt point of the horizon, and from due eaſt to the zenith again, it could not poſſibly move from W. to E. really, and at the rate of 180 degrees in 24 hours. And in the ſame manner may it be proved that his ſtuff about the comet's coming to the meridian 3 hours later, and therefore moving 45 degrees eaſt in 24 hours, is a mere *ignis fatuus*. And therefore I may well apply to him what that barefaced arrogant ſcribbler applied to me, with ſo much impudence,

[illegible]

A word to A. B. and I will conclude. If you will conſider, Sir, that when the comet culminated, it was in the perpendicular point, it was not in the zenith, and will pleaſe to make allowance for the difference of latitude between Mr. Dunn's place of obſervation and mine, you will probably find the paradox [illegible]. For my part, Gentlemen, I do not pretend to know much [illegible], and for aught I know the comet may not be bigger than A. B.'s head; and for aught I know, or care, its periphery may be ſo great, and its diameter ſo ſmall, that it may not be larger than a [illegible], and in its next revolution, inſtead of falling into the Atlantick, may fall into A. B.'s mouth, while he is ſtar gazing, or laughing at his own productions [illegible]

I am, your humble ſervant,

C. R. or B. E.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 2.

A [illegible] in declaring that the [illegible] made by the Great Admiral were the principal cauſes of the ruin of our fleet. The battle was fought near [illegible] in Aſia, over againſt Scio, where the Captain [illegible], in ſpite of the lively repreſentations of Giaffer Bey and Haſſan Bey, had anchored near the ſhore, with all his fleet, conſiſting of 15 ſhips of the line, with 15 frigates and gallies, where he waited [illegible], in hopes it would ruin the enemy's ſquadron, conſiſting of 10 ſhips of the line, 5 frigates, and 10 or 12 other veſſels, which advanced full ſail upon us between the iſle of [illegible]. The firing began the 5th of July, at ten in the forenoon, and laſted until nine in the morning on the 7th. All the Ottoman veſſels have been burnt or taken; the two Admirals were blown up; Giaffer Bey and Haſſan were deſperately hurt, eſpecially the latter, who having received ſeveral wounds, and ſeeing his ſhip going to the bottom, threw himſelf into the ſea, from whence he was taken up by his people and carried on ſhore. The Great Admiral was directly diſmiſſed from his employment, and Giaffer Bey, by order of the Porte, ſucceeded to his poſts.

Auguſt 3. The Grand Seignior, being incenſed againſt the Captain Pacha, has diſpatched a Capigi Bachi to ſtrike off the head of the unfortunate Admiral, who, it ſeems, was wounded in the engagement; and his Highneſs, at the ſame time, ſent to Giaffer Bey the horſe tails, which conſtitute him Captain Pacha, and give him the full and abſolute adminiſtration of the admiralty.

It is juſt now reported that the Ruſſians have already attacked our forts on the Dardanelles, and greatly damaged one of them, notwithſtanding the warm reception they met with.

WARSAW, *Auguſt* 25. They write from the Ruſſian army that they found an immenſe booty in the Turkiſh camp; that the Grand Vizier's three tents are amazingly rich and magnificent, being valued at 209,000 rubles, and were immediately ſent to Peterſburg.

There are advices from Poland, by the way of Vienna, which not only confirm the continuance of the plague in thoſe parts where it had already broke out, but that it ſpread more and more in other places.

Sept 5. Though the Ruſſians have loſt 500 men, from a ſally made by the garriſon of Bender, we nevertheleſs expect forth with to hear of the reduction of that place.

VENICE, *Auguſt* 24. The Ruſſian fleet reigns without controul in the Archipelago, ſince the defeat of the Turkiſh fleet. Commodore Elphinſtone has actually blocked up the Dardanelles, and letters from Corfu aſſert that part of his fleet had actually paſſed them. But be that as it may, Conſtantinople muſt be in a bad ſituation, as all proviſion ſhips which come that way are ſtopped by his fleet, and another fleet in the Black ſea will prevent their receiving any from thence. The Ruſſians are raiſing contributions in the Archipelago iſles, Metelino being taxed at 150,000 piaſtres.

NAPLES, *Auguſt* 21. Mount Veſuvius has this week thrown out a great quantity of ſmoke and fire, by which eruption the neighbourhood of Tour du Grec has had its vineyards entirely deſtroyed.

We have happily diſcovered a plot formed by 200 ſoldiers in our garriſon, who had laid a ſcheme to pillage the principal houſes in this city, under favour of the night, whilſt the Nobility, &c. were at the ſpectacle given on the anniverſary of the birth of the Queen.

SMYRNA, *Jul.* 19. The government has laid an embargo on all ſhips in this port; and to hinder the Ruſſians from entering we have ſunk no leſs than ſix Turkiſh, two French, and two Raguſan veſſels.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 13. We have [illegible] from the two armies under General [illegible] the Nieſter, that the [illegible] before [illegible] were opened on the 29th ult. by Lieutenant General [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Frontiers of TURKEY, [illegible] [illegible]

LONDON, [illegible]

T[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Extract of a letter from [illegible]

"Mr. Dennis Connel, a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

Yeſterday a Gentleman at [illegible] [illegible] The day before his marriage he ſent for his attorney and ſettled [illegible] on his intended bride.

The Dutch are fitting out four ſhips of the line, and ſome frigates, for the Mediterranean, which are to ſail immediately; ſo that in a few weeks there will be ſtrong ſquadrons of Britiſh, French, Spaniſh, Ruſſian, Dutch, and Daniſh ſhips, in thoſe ſeas, at the ſame time; all wiſhing, *no doubt*, to preſerve the peace of Europe.

By authentick letters received from ſeveral parts of the Levant this day, the account of the inſurrection at Conſtantinople is confirmed; upwards of 300 Chriſtians are ſaid to have been murdered by the outrageous populace. The Britiſh Miniſter thought it prudent to retire into the country, and the Dutch Envoy eſcaped in a ſailor's habit.

Several private accounts from France aſſure us that the Miniſtry are apprehenſive of an actual rebellion, in various parts of the kingdom; and all accounts agree that Louis, ſo long denominated the Beloved, is now become the general execration of his ſubjects, and that more publickly than can be well imagined.

Sept 19. Juſt before the cloſe of laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, when American affairs came upon the tapis, the Miniſtry inſiſted that the adjuſting the diſputes between Great Britain and her colonies lay within their department, and not in the Parliament; and, having a majority, they confirmed their opinion. But it is to be hoped a contrary opinion will be adopted in a ſhort time, and the world thereby convinced that what relates to the welfare of the community is matter of parliamentary inquiry and adjuſtment.

This day being the anniverſary of their Majeſties coronation, there was a numerous and ſplendid appearance of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, and other perſons of diſtinction, to compliment their Majeſties on the occaſion. The Park and Tower guns were fired at noon; and in the evening there were illuminations, and other publick demonſtrations of joy.

The Duke de Choiſeul was heard to ſay, "Let the Ruſſian ſwarms be loaded with the honey of Aſiatick lives, and then they will be worth taking."

The firſt hint of having an Engliſh ſettlement near Cape Horn, for the convenience of our ſhips in caſe of a war with Spain, was thrown out by an eminent writer in the Gazetteer above twenty years ago. This propoſal was at that time noticed by General Oglethorpe, who, when Lord Egmont was at the head of the Admiralty, [illegible] the ſcheme to his Lordſhip, by whom it was approved, and immediately carried into execution. Falkland's Iſland [illegible], to his Lordſhip, to anſwer the purpoſe. Our claim to it is founded upon having been diſcovered by one Falkland, a native of our country. The claim of the Spaniards is founded upon [illegible] all the neighbouring continent, and a poſitive aſſertion of their own that we have no right in thoſe ſeas. So the matter ſtands on general ground. A kind of ſettlement having been made, under the patronage of Lord Egmont, who was very fond of the plan, and the affair having been diſcovered by the Spaniards, the King of Spain, about two months ago, ſent four [illegible] to diſlodge our people, and drive them totally from off the Iſland. On the contrary, we have ſent two ſhips of war to ſupport them, in caſe any hoſtilities ſhould be committed againſt them. Memorials and repreſentations have paſſed backwards and forwards between the Courts of London and Madrid upon this ſubject. A [illegible] days ago Mr. William Porter carried our ultimatum to Spain. It is impoſſible any anſwer ſhould return in leſs than twenty one days. If the Spaniſh Court ſhould avow the deſign of [illegible] our people from Falkland's Iſland (as in all probability [illegible]), will be immediately ſent to [illegible] Cadiz.

[illegible] King is determined to go to war, it is very eaſy to find [illegible].

Extract of a letter from Paris.

Our [illegible] become every day more critical. The laws are [illegible], and we are at the point of ſeeing ourſelves [illegible] from the Turks or the Ruſſians; with [illegible], and that of this country [illegible] the people in awe, is [illegible] Miniſters, [illegible]

To [illegible] the Creditors of the Publick Funds.

T[illegible] French livres, and have [illegible] into the [illegible] before the war commenced, and that the [illegible] in the moſt flattered condition, the [illegible] in profeſſed ſecurity.

VIGILATOR.

NEW YORK, *Nov.* 26.

C[illegible], in 18 days from Quebec, informs us that [illegible] violent gale of wind [illegible] in the memory of the oldeſt man living there, which laſted about ſix hours, and had it continued [illegible] longer, every veſſel then in the harbour muſt inevitably [illegible]. As it was, ſeveral veſſels [illegible] a ſchooner from Nantucket, and [illegible], with their cargoes, within two leagues of Quebec, and the crews of the two latter, conſiſting of about 24 ſouls, among which were ſome women and children, all periſhed.

On Wedneſday the Governours of the College gave an elegant entertainment to his Excellency the Earl of Dunmore, our Governour, and a number of other Gentlemen, at Bolton's.

At a meeting of the merchants of Maryland, on the 25th of October laſt, they reſolved, unanimouſly, that the aſſociation they entered into in June laſt ſhould be ſtrictly adhered to. The merchants at Baltimore had ſent in a propoſal to import all but ſuch articles as paid a duty; but it was treated with contempt, and the merchants ſeverely cenſured for attempting to break up the agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 26.

Extract of a letter from St. Chriſtopher's, dated the 10th inſtant, juſt arrived in the brig ——, Captain Smith.

BY a Gentleman who arrived yeſterday from Dominica, we are aſſured, as a matter of fact, that the day before he left that iſland ſome Gentlemen who arrived from Martinico brought advice that a French frigat arrived at St. Pierre's, from France, with deſpatches for his Excellency Count D'Ennerie, which were of ſuch importance as made it neceſſary for him to communicate the contents of them to the Governour of Port Royal, though then 11 o'clock at night. This cauſing ſome ſpeculation among the inhabitants, they ſolicited his Excellency to inform them if they had any thing to apprehend from the Engliſh. They were anſwered they had not, but that Spain had already declared WAR againſt England, though the Engliſh had not yet declared. The frigat ſailed, in a few hours, for Hiſpaniola."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 13.

ON the 4th inſtant died, of that painful and lingering diſorder a cancer, Mr. ANTHONY HAY, maſter of the Raleigh tavern in this city. He underwent ſeveral ſevere operations, in his lip and face, for the diſorder, at home; and at length went (unhappily too late) to Prince Edward, where he was ſome time under the care of Mrs. Woodſon, famous for the cures ſhe has made. His death is a heavy loſs to his large family, to whom he was a tender huſband and kind parent; and he is regretted by his acquaintances, as being a good citizen and honeſt man.

At the court of Oyer and Terminer, held at the Capitol on Tueſday laſt, ſix criminals were brought to their trials, and received ſentence as follows, viz.

Luke Kenny, from Fairfax, for felony, acquitted.
Elizabeth Dugal, from Norfolk, for felony, burnt in the hand.
Moſes Rigg, from Accomack, for murder, condemned.
James Ray, from Amherſt, for felony, burnt in the hand.
Baſil Hollis (alias [illegible]) from Prince William, no bill found.
Charles Diall, from Suſſex, laid over until April.
John Booth, from Orange, for manſlaughter, burnt in the hand.

Advertiſements.

NEWPORT glebe, *Iſle of Wight, Dec.* 1, 1770.

I PROPOSE to open a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on the firſt day of *February* next, at this place. The ſituation is healthy and agreeable, the houſe which will be appropriated to the uſe of the ſchool is large and commodious, and lies within leſs than two miles of *Smithfield*, in a genteel neighbourhood, where youth may be conveniently boarded. Gentlemen who are inclined to commit the education of their children to my care may be aſſured that the ſtricteſt regard will be paid to their morals, as well as to their improvement in the languages.

2] H. JOHN BURGES.

PITTSYLVANIA, *Dec.* 1, 1770.

THIS is to give notice that my wife, *Anne Smith*, has eloped from me, and will not be ruled by me. This is the ſecond time ſhe has left me and tried to ruin me, and I am determined it ſhall be the laſt. I therefore forewarn all perſons from dealing with her on my account, as I will pay no debts that ſhe may contract; for as we are parted in affection we will part in intereſt. Certified per me,

SAMUEL SMITH.

ANY Gentleman who wants a PRIVATE TUTOR, or a number of Gentlemen that want a PUBLICK SCHOOLMASTER, capable of teaching *Engliſh*, arithmetick, [illegible], *Greek*, *Latin*, and *French*, may be ſupplied with ſuch a perſon, upon reaſonable terms, by applying to Mr. *James Brown* at Mrs. *Puller's* in *Norfolk*, or the Printer of this paper. 2]

To be RENTED, *on* Thurſday *the* 20*th of this inſtant* (December) *in* James City *county*,

THE ORDINARY belonging to the eſtate of *Samuel [illegible]*, deceaſed, for a term of years, and a plantation within ſix miles of *Williamſburg*. At the ſame time, at the aforeſaid ordinary, will be expoſed to ſale a quantity of *Indian* CORN, FODDER, CATTLE, a very good HORSE, and ſome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums above 20 s. until the 24th day of *April* next, they giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to the executor.

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To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Saturday *the* 5*th of* January, *at* Low Point, *on* Chippox *creek*, Surry *county*,

A BALE of DUTCH BLANKETS, imported in the *Lord Clive*, *Duncan Murray* maſter, for the benefit of the inſurers.

WALTER PETER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at Colonel* John Boſwell's, *in* Hanover *county, on* Tueſday *the* 8*th of* January,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, laid off in convenient lots. Alſo twenty one valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to *Nathaniel W. Dandridge*, Eſq. Credit will be allowed until the 1ſt of *December* 1771, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN JOHNSON.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 21*ſt of this inſtant* (December) *at the houſe of Mrs.* Innes, *near* Beverley Park, *in* King *and* Queen *county*,

SEVERAL SLAVES, STOCKS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CORN and FODDER, belonging to the eſtate of the Reverend *Robert Innes*, deceaſed; upon credit until the 1ſt of *April* next, provided bond and ſecurity be given to 1 The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 22*d of this inſtant* (December) *at the late dwelling houſe of Colonel* Francis Taylor, *in* Caroline *county*,

PART of the ſaid tract of land, containing 832 acres, on which are ſome valuable low grounds; and the reverſion of 416 acres, aſſigned to Mrs. *Taylor* for her dower. Alſo ſeveral valuable SLAVES, and ſome HOUSEHOLD goods. Upon credit until the 1ſt of *April*, provided bond and ſecurity be given to 1 The EXECUTORS.

YORK, *Dec.* 13, 1770.

COMMITTED to the priſon of this town, a mulatto boy named JACK, who ſays he was ſold to *Fortunatus Sydnor*, in *Richmond* town, by Mr. *William Henderſon*, of *Cabin Point*. He is four feet two inches high, ſtout made, and has a ſcar on the right ſide of his neck. The owner may have him, paying charges, of

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

BETWEEN 30 and 40 NEGROES will be hired out, on TUESDAY the 1ſt of JANUARY, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at SURRY courthouſe, to the higheſt bidders. Bond and ſecurity will be required.

WILLIAM BROWN.

For SALE, *and may be entered upon at* Chriſtmas,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Pittſylvania*, lying on both ſides of *Sandy* creek, containing 900 acres, 100 thereof good low grounds, and part as rich as any land on *Dan* river; the whole extremely well calculated for rich meadows. There is a large dwelling houſe, ſmokehouſe, dairy, kitchen, ſtable, four barns, corn crib, a garden well paled in, apple and peach orchards, upon the place. The plantation is in order for working nine or ten hands, and is within two miles of a bolting mill on *Dan* river. Five hundred pounds is the loweſt price of the above land; the time of payment *April* and *October* next. Apply to Mr. *Thomas Gordon*, merchant in *Peterſburg*, or to

ALEXANDER GORDON.

On Friday *the* 14*th of January will be* SOLD *by publick auction, at the late dwelling houſe of Mr.* John Edmunds, *deceaſed, in* Suſſex *county*,

SEVERAL HORSES, one of which is a very likely mare (three quarters blood; ſundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; and a large collection of valuable BOOKS, amongſt which is a complete ſet of LAW BOOKS [illegible]. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above [illegible], giving bond and ſecurity as uſual. All perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of the ſaid *Edmunds* are deſired to make them known, and thoſe that are indebted to it are deſired to make ſpeedy payment.

2] WILLIAM BLUNT, STERLING EDMUNDS, } Executors.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, before* Mr. Riddlehurſt's *door, in* Hampton, *on* Thurſday *the* 27*th inſtant, at about* 3 *o'clock after noon, being* Elizabeth City *court day*,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the eſtate of the late Mr. *William [illegible]*, viz. One tract in *Charles* pariſh, *York* county, [illegible] of *Thomas Trotter*, containing 105 acres; one tract in *Elizabeth City*, about a mile from *Hampton*, containing 110 acres, with a convenient brick dwelling houſe, and other outhouſes; alſo a ſmall tract, containing [illegible] acres, adjoining [illegible]. The terms of payment will be made known at the ſale.

JAMES WALLACE, HENRY KING, } Executors.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *James* river, about a month ago, a mulatto fellow named JOHN WILSON, by trade a carpenter, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 34 years of age, very well made, ſober and ſmooth in his diſcourſe, has pretty long curled hair, which he generally wears tied behind, and has a mark on one of his ſhoulders of ſomething reſembling [illegible] of money. He had great variety of clothes, particularly a blue cloth coat and breeches, red cloth jacket, a [illegible] jacket of black [illegible], [illegible] white linen and [illegible] ſhirts and [illegible], and good [illegible] ſtockings. He can read, write, and cipher very well; ſo that he is every way well qualified to [illegible], and probably to get out of the country. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are therefore forewarned from employing, harbouring, or carrying him out of the colony. He has relations at my quarter in *Bute* county, *North Carolina*, and may [illegible]. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to whoever will deliver him to me, if taken in this country, and TEN POUNDS if taken in any other province; [illegible] about my quarter there, excepted; in that caſe I will give FIVE POUNDS. About a week after went off from the ſame place SARAH, a very luſty negro woman, about 19 years of age, very tall, and large boned, which ſhe turns in pretty much. She is a very dark mulatto, with black freckles in her face, has a ſurly look, and is pretty ſaucy. She is ſiſter to WILSON, and ſhe has a good many clothes; but when ſhe went away had on a dark coloured plains jacket and petticoat, with a border round the coat of red cloth like liſt. She had been run away for near a twelvemonth before, and was taken up near *Blandford* and committed to *Prince George* priſon, and had not been at home above a fortnight before ſhe went off again. It is very probable ſhe is now in the neighbourhood of *Blandford* or *Peterſburg*, as there are runaways always thereabouts. She pretends to paſs for a freewoman. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS to whoever brings her home to me.

WILLIAM BLACK.

STRAYED from the upper end of *Amelia*, laſt *Auguſt*, a black mare about 4 feet 8 inches high, about 6 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, I believe ſhe has one white hind foot, paces remarkably faſt and eaſy, and is branded on the near ſhoulder and off buttock [illegible]. She was taken up by one *William Lipon*, laſt JUNE, on the borders of *Cumberland*, for Mr. *Charles Duncan*, whoſe property ſhe then was. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, near *Peterſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

DUNCAN ROSE.

STRAYED from the upper end of *Brunſwick* county, ſome time in *April* laſt, a ſorrel horſe 5 years old laſt ſpring, about 13 hands and a half high, has a white mane and tail, a large blaze in his face, and trots and gallops well. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Thomas Crawford*, merchant in *Brunſwick*, or the ſubſcriber in *Dinwiddie*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

ROBERT TURNBULL.

IF *Elizabeth Holland*, daughter of *William Holland*, heretofore of *James* river, in *Virginia*, ſhipwright, and of *Agnes* his wife (and which ſaid *Elizabeth Holland* is ſuppoſed to have lived in or near *New York*, or on or near *James* river, or *York* town, in *Virginia*, in *North America*) be living, or (if dead) hath left any iſſue, ſhe, or ſuch iſſue, may hear of ſomething greatly to her or their advantage, by applying to *Alexander Colden*, Eſq; poſtmaſter at *New York*, or Mr. *John Dixon*, poſtmaſter at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia*; and any perſon who knows of the death of the ſaid *Elizabeth Holland*, when ſhe died, and whether ſhe left any and what iſſue, is requeſted to give information thereof to the ſaid *Alexander Colden*, Eſq; or Mr. *John Dixon*.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a large gray horſe 8 or 9 years old, both his fore and one of his hind feet white, his face much lighter than any other part of him, his brand, if any, not perceivable.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 29, 1770.

THE valuable collection of ENGLISH, LATIN, FRENCH, and ITALIAN BOOKS, belonging to the eſtate of NATHANIEL WALTHOE, Eſq; deceaſed, are to be ſold altogether or ſeparately, at any time. Such as are lent out are deſired to be returned. The books themſelves, or a catalogue of them, may be ſeen by applying to

BEN. WALLER, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 4, 1770.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY in a ſhort time.

JOHN HENRY.

AT the requeſt of Colonel *Byrd*, who is anxious to diſcharge his truſtees from all their engagements upon his account, and to pay off every demand againſt him (as he finds it will be ſome time before the money due on his lottery tickets can be [illegible]) we give notice that we will immediately ſell ſo much of the eſtates, mentioned below, as will anſwer theſe purpoſes, [illegible] at any time, be ready to treat with thoſe who have a mind to purchaſe.

TWO THOUSAND [illegible] HUNDRED ACRES of moſt valuable LAND [illegible] county, at the falls of *James* river, [illegible] hundred buſhels of wheat. The plantations [illegible] in the beſt order imaginable. There is [illegible] good and ſubſtantial quarters and houſes. [illegible] this land runs a proper ſtream for a mill. It is ſo well known that a farther deſcription is needleſs.

ONE THOUSAND ACRES of BACK LAND, in the ſame county.

ROCKY RIDGE WAREHOUSES.

Several LOTS in the towns of *Rocky Ridge* and [illegible].

The [illegible] FISHERY [illegible] the ſtore.

The FISHERY [illegible].

The WAREHOUSES [illegible].

[illegible] HUNDRED [illegible] LOTS [illegible].

[illegible] STOCKS [illegible].

TWO HUNDRED [illegible] NEGROES, among which are tradeſmen of all kinds, [illegible], provided the above lands do not [illegible].

WILLIAM BYRD,
And the TRUSTEES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 6, 1770.

I HAVE a parcel of CALF SKINS, and SOLE LEATHER, [illegible] back and crop, which I will ſell, for ready money, [illegible].

ROBERT GILBERT.

THE veſtry of *Martin's Brandon* pariſh, in the county of *Prince George*, have ordered the following [illegible] improvements to be made upon the glebe of the ſaid pariſh, [illegible] 16 feet; a barn [illegible] [illegible]

RICHARD BLAND,
THEODORICK BLAND,
PETER POYTHRESS,
JOHN POYTHRESS.

[illegible]

THE partnerſhip of *Archibald Brodie* and company, [illegible] all perſons indebted to them [illegible] to the ſubſcriber, who will give conſtant attendance for that purpoſe. [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] next, their accounts will be put in ſuit, [illegible].

ARCHIBALD BRODIE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, at the plantation late* William Moore's, *near* Freeman's *bridge, on* Nottoway *river, in* Suſſex *county, on* Thurſday *the* 3d *of* January 1771, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſubſcriber, conſiſting of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, houſehold goods, and many other things too tedious to mention; among which is a fine able chair horſe, and a very light double chair, in which he, with pleaſure, carries two perſons any diſtance people uſually go in a chair, alſo a valuable young breeding mare, now with foal. At the ſame time will be ſold a parcel of likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES. Credit will be given for all ſums amounting to 40 s. and upwards until the firſt of FEBRUARY 1772, on bond and approved ſecurity; but thoſe who purchaſe under 40 s. muſt pay ready money, to

4 JOHN VERELL.

Five per cent. diſcount for ready money.

The chair advertiſed above is not the chair I drew in Mr. HAYNES's lottery, but one I had purchaſed before. J V.

To be SOLD *at* Kingſton *glebe, on* Friday *the* 21*ſt inſtant,*

SUNDRY kinds of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE; alſo a good CHARIOT, with HARNESS for four horſes. At the ſame time, and place, will be offered for ſale ſeveral choice *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed, on approved ſecurity, until the *Oyer* court in *June*.—N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *Charles Blackwell*, or the eſtate of Mr. *Jefferſon Dunbar*, deceaſed, are required, once more, to make immediate payment.

2 JOHN DIXON, Executor.

To be SOLD *by publick vendue, on* Thurſday *the* 27*th inſtant, at the borough of* Norfolk,

A LOT of LAND at the lower end of the ſaid borough, near *Town Point*, joining the land late the property of Col. *Robert Tucker* and the land whereon Mr. *Lewis Hansford* now lives, bounded on the ſouth by the main ſtreet, and on the north by a back creek. It is 66 feet wide on the main ſtreet, and holds the ſame width to the back creek, and is between 3 and 400 feet long. Credit until the firſt of *June* next will be allowed for one half the money, and until *October* 20th following for the remainder, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD *at* Prince Edward *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 20*th of this inſtant* (December) *by the executors of the Hon.* Philip Grymes, *Eſq; deceaſed,*

ONE hundred and forty SLAVES, amongſt which are ſeveral good tradeſmen, and ſome valuable houſe ſervants. Credit will be given until the OYER and TERMINER court in JUNE next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity; and a proper allowance made for ready money. The notes of merchants will be received, and their bills of exchange, for the greateſt part of the ſlaves, taken in payment. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſers.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 28, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, three negro fellows, imported this laſt ſummer from *Africa* in the ſhip *[illegible]*. One is about 18 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin [illegible], and of a very dark complexion; another of about the ſame age and height, of a yellowiſh complexion; the third about 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made. They are all a little pitted with the ſmallpox, and cannot ſpeak ſo as to be underſtood in *Engliſh*. They went off well clothed, in the common dreſs of field ſlaves; oſnabrug ſhirts, cotton jackets and breeches, plaid hoſe, and *Virginia* made ſhoes, with a cotton blanket each. It is imagined that they went ſome time ago (along with three others of the ſame cargo) to *Chickahominy*, and it is ſuppoſed that they are ſtill lurking about the ſkirts of that ſwamp. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negroes, and delivers them to me at *Richmond*, or ſecures them ſo as I can get them, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides the allowance by law.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, at the falls of *James* river, the middle of laſt month, a negro man named DAVY, belonging to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; about [illegible] years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and very ſtout made, [illegible] of a yellow complexion, has a down look, and [illegible] in ſome of his fore teeth. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *Hanover* town, *Peterſburg*, or gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid fellow, and bring him to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward; and if taken out of the colony, FIVE POUNDS.

tf DAVID PATTESON.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a brown heifer 3 or 4 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, and an underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

1 WILLIAM HARRIS.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 26, 1770.

A LARGE *and complete aſſortment of* GOODS, *ſuitable for the ſeaſon, is juſt imported by the ſubſcribers, and to be ſold at their ſtore (newly opened) adjoining to the dwelling houſe of Mr.* Neil Jamieſon, *upon the moſt reaſonable terms, either by wholeſale or retail.*

HECTOR M^cALESTER & Co.

THE ſubſcriber, intending to go immediately to *Great Britain*, requeſts all perſons indebted to him to pay their reſpective balances to Mr. *Edward Johnſon* at *Rocky Ridge*, or to Mr. *John* [illegible] at *Richmond*, who are properly authorized to receive and give acquittances for the ſame.

1 ANDREW EDMONDSTON.

MIDDLESEX, *Nov.* 23, 1770.

A SINGLE man that underſtands teaching of reading, writing, and arithmetick, and can come well recommended, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to

WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 29, 1770.

WILLIAM BROWN, born at *Bently* in *Derbyſhire*, *Great Britain*, is ſuppoſed to have come into this colony, with a ſon and family, ſome time before the year 1716; he left ſeveral brothers and ſiſters in *England*. If he, or any of his deſcendents, are living, they may hear of ſomething to their advantage from

2 BEN. WALLER.

WANTED,

A PERSON capable of acting as a CLERK at *Recovery* furnace, near *Frederickſburg*.

ANTHONY THORNTON, jun.

Juſt imported from LONDON, *in the* TWO SISTERS, *Captain* Taylor, *and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſhop, three doors below the* Raleigh *tavern, in* Williamſburg,

A COMPLETE aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, chymical and galenical; alſo fine jar raiſins, currants, prunes, white and brown ſugar candies, barley ſugar, orange chips, carraway comfits, capers, olives, anchovies, fine ſallad oil, muſtard, ſpices of all ſorts, vermacelli, ſalop, ſago, ivory ſyringes, court plaiſter, lint, tow, gold leaf, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

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blackſmiths, carpenters, and houſe ſervants. The negroes conſiſt chiefly of young fellows, wenches, boys, and girls. Bond and ſecurity to be given to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; *Joſeph Jones*, and *John Shields*. Credit until *April* twelvemonth.

CHARLES CARTER.

PRINCE GEORGE county, *Nov.* 29, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, [illegible] named FRANK, [illegible] feet 6 inches high, about [illegible] years old, of a yellow complexion, has a ſcar on his upper cheek, and the knuckle of one of his hands [illegible]. He carried away ſundry clothes with him, [illegible] *Virginia* cloth [illegible] [illegible] and ſtriped jacket, a pair of old leather breeches, and [illegible] other clothes. [illegible] on board of ſome veſſel [illegible] [illegible] in the colony, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and if out of it TEN POUNDS.

tf DAVID SCOTT.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, [illegible] on *James* river, [illegible] [illegible] by hobbling. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me [illegible] ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, [illegible] on conviction of the thief, FORTY SHILLINGS.

STEPHEN WILLIS.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a light gray [illegible], 8 or 9 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, [illegible] [illegible] appraiſed to 5 l. 2 WILLIAM [illegible].

For SALE, *on long credit (if required) in* Glouceſter *county*, Kingſton *pariſh*,

TWO hundred and fifty four acres of land lying on the head of [illegible] [illegible] plenty within 100 yards of the [illegible]. Upon it is a good dwelling houſe, almoſt new, with two rooms and a paſſage, [illegible] above ſtairs, brick chimneys, and [illegible] kitchen, and a [illegible] [illegible] fine pine, fit for the beſt of [illegible]. Any perſon [illegible] inclined is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, [illegible].

3 EDWARD [illegible].

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs*, *Donalds*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and Oyer courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As perſonal application, to every one concerned, cannot be made, due regard, it is hoped, will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them, without farther notice, as thoſe who ſhow the moſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence. The goods on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to

tf ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

** Thoſe concerned are deſired to take notice that I have engaged Mr. *William Harris* to aſſiſt me in ſettling and collecting the debts due to Meſſ. *Murdochs*, *Donalds*, and company, at their ſtore at *Aylett's*. Any payments made to him will be good.

HANOVER town, *Sept.* 26, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs*, *Donalds*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at *Hanover* town, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will give conſtant attendance at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring; the General and Oyer courts, and the adjoining county court days, excepted. To prevent future diſputes, bonds will be demanded of all who are indebted to the ſtore, and ſatisfaction made to thoſe who have balances in their favour. As it is impoſſible for me to make perſonal application to every one with whom I have buſineſs, it is expected thoſe concerned will pay ſtrict regard to this advertiſement. Such as fail to make ſettlements in the time limited may depend on their accounts being put in ſuit, without farther notice; and muſt blame themſelves for being put to expenſe and trouble, which I would gladly avoid. The houſes and lots in this place are to be diſpoſed of; and the goods on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to me.

tf JOHN JOHNSON.

N. B. The ORDINARY and LOTS lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *William Clarke* are alſo to be ſold, and entered on immediately. There being at preſent no publick houſe kept in this place, the purchaſer will undoubtedly meet with good encouragement.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trusting the wife of the subscriber, or to transact any business with her, on my account, as I will not pay any more debts of her contracting, nor allow her receipts to be good.

[illegible] THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

THE decree for the sale of Mr. [illegible] Smith's land, [illegible] having been altered [illegible] General Court, [illegible] being sold at the time formerly advertised, therefore notice is now given that it will certainly be sold pursuant to the last decree, on Tuesday the [illegible] December next, before the Raleigh tavern in Williamsburg. [illegible] There is on it a delightful [illegible] the land in general very good, [illegible] and lies within four miles of [illegible]. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one third of the purchase money, two years for another third, and three years for the residue, paying interest for the whole after the first year. Bonds, with good security, will be required. And the [illegible], who has a right to dower in the lands, will [illegible] with the purchaser, [illegible] her dower one year. [illegible]

JOANNA SMITH, Executrix.

WARWICK, Nov. 7, 1770.

WHEREAS I intend for Great Britain some time in the ensuing fall, I beg [illegible]

[illegible] JOHN ESDALE.

[illegible], Nov. 1, 1770.

THE subscriber, intending to leave this colony [illegible]

[illegible] DONALD.

To be SOLD, or LEASED, upon reasonable terms,

[illegible] in the town of Petersburg [illegible]

LITTLEBERRY HARDYMAN.

[illegible], July 23, 1770.

THE subscriber having discontinued [illegible] requests all those [illegible] immediately, [illegible] without other notice, or respect of persons. He has a quantity of goods, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for ready money or short credit.

TY JOHN SMITH.

For SALE,

A PLANTATION, situated in Nansemond county, distance from Suffolk seven miles, from Norfolk twenty seven. It contains 179 acres, one third of which is not yet cleared, has on it a very good two story brick house, with outhouses proper. Any one inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to James Murdaugh in Nansemond, or Bryan [illegible] in Portsmouth. TY

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a GENERAL COURT held at the Capitol, November 6, 1770.

Samuel Gordon, and Patrick Rowsey, plaintiffs, against George Thomas, Peter Lyons, George Webb, John Parks, Joseph Tharp, and James Drew, defendants. } In Chancery.

THE defendant John Park being beyond sea, and not having entered his appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their counsel, it is ordered that the other defendants, who have effects of the said John Parks in their hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such effects, until the farther order or decree of this court concerning the same; but that they deliver up such effects, or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the demand of the plaintiffs, unto the said plaintiffs, upon their giving security to the clerk of this court for the return of such effects, in such manner, and to such persons, as the court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is farther ordered that the said defendant, John Parks, do appear here on the first day of the next court, to answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be, within fifteen days, inserted in the Virginia Gazette, for two months successively; and published on some Lord's day, immediately after divine service, in the church of the parish of St. Paul, in the county of Hanover; and be also posted up at the front door of the CAPITOL, in the city of Williamsburg.

BEN. WALLER.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a GENERAL COURT held at the Capitol, November 5, 1770.

John Spear, and Matthias Spear, executors, &c. of John Wendrick Spear, deceased, plaintiffs, against John Julie, late of Frederick county, Virginia, and Henry Grapel, defendants. } In Chancery.

THE defendant John Julie being beyond sea, and not having entered his appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their counsel, it is ordered that the other defendant, who hath effects of the said John Julie in his hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such effects, until the farther order or decree of this court concerning the same; but that he deliver up such effects, or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the demand of the plaintiffs, unto the said plaintiffs, upon their giving security to the clerk of this court for the return of such effects, in such manner, and to such persons, as the court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is ordered that the said defendant, John Julie, do appear here on the first day of the next court, to answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be, within fifteen days, inserted in the Virginia Gazette, for two months successively; and published on some Lord's day, immediately after divine service, in the church of the parish of Frederick, in the county of Frederick; and be also posted up at the front door of the CAPITOL, in the city of Williamsburg.

BEN. WALLER.

A CATALOGUE of BOOKS, &c. to be SOLD at the POST OFFICE in Williamsburg.

ANSON's Voyage.
Addison's Works.
Astruc on the Diseases of Women.
—— on Venereal Diseases.
Armstrong on the Diseases of Children.
Adventures of a Bank Note.
—— of Robinson Crusoe.
Alleine's Alarm to Unconverted Sinners.
[illegible]
Arabian Nights Entertainments.
[illegible]
Birch's Life of Henry Prince of Wales.
[illegible]
Burnet on the Thirty-nine Articles.
[illegible]
Brookes's Practice of Physick.
—— Introduction.
[illegible]
Baron Bielfeld's Letters.
[illegible]
Compleat Grazier.
[illegible] Geography.
Contemplations of Marcus Antoninus.
Cambray's Dialogues on Eloquence.
[illegible] on Charity.
[illegible] Navigation.
Cottage, by Miss Minifie.
Cotton's Works.
Cocker's Arithmetick.
Dictionary of the Bible.
Dictionarium Rusticum.
[illegible] Isocrates.
Drelincourt on Death.
Dryden's Works.
—— Fables.
Dufresnoy's Chronological Tables.
Dyche's Dictionary.
Death of Abel.
Du [illegible] on Charity.
Duke of Wharton's True Briton.
Ditton on the Resurrection.
Derham's Astro-Theology.
Don Quixote.
Dodsley's Collection of Poems.
—— Pleasing Instructor.
David Simple.
Doddridge on Religion.
—— on the New Testament.
Dilworth's Arithmetick.
Emerson's Fluxions.
—— Mechanicks.
Erskine's Sermons.
—— Gospel Sonnets.
Edinburgh Dispensatory.
Epistles for the Ladies.
England's Gazetteer.
Edinburgh Medical Essays.
Emily Montague.
Farmer's Guide.

Fox on the New Testament.
Fordyce's Art of Preaching.
Fenning's Arithmetick.
—— Book of Knowledge.
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